



# Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



November / December 2021

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## Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Good morning Members! I hope everyone has sent in their membership dues to our treasurer Chris Berner, thank you for continuing as members. The program committee will meet in November to choose the programs for next year, if you did send in suggestions it is easier for the committee if you include the preferred month and the name of the club, then the club will be asked to plan the program. I still would like someone to sign up for VP Family and Community Life, Judy needs help from our members to present the programs. If someone would like to help with one of the WAHCE Educational Programs please let myself or Joan know. Judy has all of the information for these programs and we will present them early 2022, thank you. At State Conference we did receive first place and a \$100.00 check for the Community Service report sent in by Jan Coenen. We were also recognized for the Stitches of Love (Linus Blanket) Project entered by Joan. I would really like all of our members to consider keeping track of ALL of your hours for the Community Outreach Program which goes from June 1, 2021 until May 31, 2022. This includes all hours you do as a volunteer as long as you are wearing something pertaining to HCE (like a pin or shirt), miles to and from, all expenses, if you make something like crochet or fleece blankets, baby hats, cancer pillows, etc. include your hours and expenses-as long as it is given as a donation it counts. Reading miles, hours spent reading, putting labels in books, distributing them, etc. I know a lot of our members are doing these things, please record them. We were #4 in the State last year for Community Outreach and the top three went to counties with a lot fewer members than ours (less than 50 members). Remember this is not just for recognition (that's always nice), but it helps let the UW System know that we are still here after 85+ years, this will help them to continue to support us. Remember to fill out the Healthy Lifestyle survey we always do good on this, but I only received a few from our members. We do not have to put any personal information on any forms and it is ok with me if I receive only one form from each club, I only have to send totals to the state of how many members are in the club and how many are reporting. If you want new forms please let me know and I will send them to you, I'll also have forms at the BCHCE Association meeting and Fall Luncheon. Have a safe and healthy November and December. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone. Enjoy with family and friends. Louise

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November 2021

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### December 2021

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/ 30	24/ 31	25	26	27	28	29

#### November 5

#### BCHCE Holiday Luncheon

@ Brown County STEM Innovation Center, Rms.  
136/137/138/139, 11:30 am social, catered meal &  
entertainment; De Pere Ridge Center organizing

#### November 7

#### Daylight Savings

Turn your clocks back one hour, check your batteries  
in the smoke detectors

#### November 25 & 26

CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office  
Thanksgiving Holiday

#### December 24 & 27

CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office  
Holiday

#### December 31

CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office  
Holiday

#### January 3

CLOSED - Extension Brown County Office  
Holiday



## Daylight Savings - Fall Back



Come **November 7th** you'll need to turn your clocks back one hour as daylight savings time begins. You may also want to check your smoke detectors or change out the batteries.



## BCHCE Membership Dues-2022

Remember to return your BCHCE membership due forms and money by November 1st.

## Holiday Luncheon

Marge Hutjens, De Pere Ridge Center Advisor



De Pere Ridge Center is planning a holiday luncheon on Friday, **November 5th, 11:30 AM** at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center on the UWGB campus, 2019

**Technology Way room 136.** We will have a catered lunch and entertainment. The BCHCE Spring Banquet agenda will also be a part of our Holiday Luncheon. I'm hoping everyone is collecting items for our "Operation Christmas Child" (our community service project). I'm hoping everyone is looking forward to their September meeting and being with their friends again. I know I am!

P.S. "Operation Christmas Child" list is in the July/August newsletter.

## Buttons & Lunch - October 8th

Melody Urban, a button collector, presented a very interesting and informative "show and tell" session to 12 attendees at the STEM Innovation Center on Friday, October 8, 2021. Her enthusiasm for buttons was very evident! She enters her button cards each year in categories at the State Convention as well as National Convention.

Those present enjoyed a free lunch prepared by Joan Laehn and Joyce Grulke.

Photo right: Melody Urban is shown holding one of her 1st place entries from this year's State Button Conference.



Photo left: Some of the many button cards of Melody.



## Alcohol Ink

Joan Laehn, Individual BCHCE Member

A program on alcohol ink was held on October 8th at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center where eight people showed up to explore the world of alcohol ink. The session began with a quick Power Point presentation on safety and preparing the work area, the tools, and the material used with alcohol ink. Each person received a bag of items and had a hands on experience. Hope everyone had fun.



## De Pere Ridge Center Report

Center Advisor: Marge Hutjens



## No Reports

## Give the Gift of Membership - 2022



Have that friend who has **everything!** Don't know what to get or give to that friend who has that book, the candle, the mug, the calendar yada, yada?

Well, what about giving the **gift of membership to BCHCE!** The gift of membership could be a gift for Christmas, a birthday, graduation or just because. What a great way to share the experience of the Brown County Association for Home and Community Education organization!

## International

Shirley Nooyen



We'd love to hear about your exciting adventures. If you'd like to share your travel story, send to Shirley. Safe travels!.

## Citizenship

Shirley Nooyen



Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Holiday. Enjoy your family get togethers and stay healthy.



## Special Interest

Please select and return the completed forms by Friday, November 12th.



## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

### HCE Offers Opportunities for:

- Learning in a social setting
- Sharing what we learn
- Caring to make a difference in our homes, communities and the world

[www.wahceinc.org](http://www.wahceinc.org)





## WAHCE State Conference - 2021

Submitted by: Joyce Grulke

Five members from Brown County attended the Wisconsin Association Home & Community Education State Convention in Stevens Point Wisconsin on September 20-22, 2021.

Attendees were Louise Daulke, Arlene Miller, Marion Van Dreel, Joyce Grulke, and one day attendee Joan Laehn. A total of 239 were in attendance. The keynote speaker Monday evening was John Gillespie from Rawhide Boys Ranch. He gave a history of the ranch and stories of success of troubled boys who came to the ranch. His book, 351 Sons Book, is available for purchase. Tuesday evening we were entertained by David HB Drake, Wiscon-Sing: A Musical History of Wisconsin. Fun along with learning!

Among the newly installed State officers were Louise Daulke, State Treasurer. (photo right: submitted by Arlene Miller)

Brown County received an award for Services of Love, submitted by Carol Hutjens for our Nicaragua project. Honorable mention was given to Brown County Stitches of Love, submitted by Joan Laehn for Project Linus.

Brown County was third in the State for volunteer hours with a donation value of \$87,248. Wow!

I attended a session on The Life and Times of Louisa May Alcott. Presenter Elaine Anderson was dressed for the "times" and gave a very interesting dialogue on on Alcott's life of writing. She wrote many books but is best known for Little Women. Her mantra was Be Kind to Poor People.

Marilyn Herman presented Danish Hygge- Creating Comfort and Coziness. It is nature focused. Bring things into your house and create a quiet place to just be.

It was great to reconnect with friends again!

Next year the State Convention will be held in Onalaska, Wisconsin.

## Entertainment

Submitted by: Arlene Miller

One of the programs at the WAHCE conference, Folk Music and the search for a better life. He played several instruments explaining each one then playing songs we all pretty much knew. We could sing along. This was also the entertainment for the banquet.



## Cultural Arts

### Joyce Grulke, Cultural & Textile Arts

#### Cultural & Textile Arts

Congratulations to Joan Laehn, Jan Coonen, and Joyce Grulke who entered their projects at the Wisconsin Home and Community Education State Conference this year. Joan received a 1st place on her painting, "Safe Harbor". Jan received a 1st place on her porcelain and china painting, "Butterfly Fantasy". Joyce Grulke received 3 firsts and 5 seconds on her photography entries; also Joyce received a 1st place on her adult coloring, "How Does Your Garden Grow", and 2nd place on her reverse collage picture. Great effort!

There were a total of 303 entries from 33 counties.

The entries were displayed at the Holiday Luncheon on November 5, 2021.

Entries for the WAHCE Cultural & Textile Arts -

Jan Coenen- ceramic

Joyce Grulke - photos

Joan Laehn - acrylic painting "Safe Harbor"

Good luck to everyone at the WAHCE State Conference!



## Title Town Days for Girls

### Marion Van Dreel (Ledgeviewers club)

#### Northeast District International Coordinator

Title Town Days for Girls is a program in Brown County that connects to a worldwide international outlet for girls in the third world countries that are in need of girls "that time of the month" products.

The photo (right) shows items that are made, produced like on an assembly line at the Church for Latter Day Saints on the East side of Green Bay. We are reaching out not just to Brown County HCE members, but to all of the Northeast District counties to perhaps participate in this predicament found world wide. For some insight, visit their Facebook page,

<https://pl-pl.facebook.com/groups/294686267408159/>



Photos by Joyce Grulke: Left sitting Marion VanDreel, standing Joan Laehn; Right sitting Marion VanDreel, standing Joyce Grulke





## Twilight Twelve-Day Out Submitted by Kathy Paquet

Twilight Twelve went on a "Girls Day Out" on October 18th to Door County. We started out with a visit to Peninsula State Park and a stroll up the new Eagle Bluff Tower. From there we headed south with stops at Edgewood Art Galleries and Wood Orchard Market. We lunched at Sonny's Pizza in Sturgeon Bay and then headed across the street to the Maritime Museum for a tour. The weather was perfect and it was wonderful to be together again.

Photo left: Leona Bergmann, Helen Heinz, Roberta Gale, and Louise Dahlke.

